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**STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE LOW FIXED RATES
FOR 2015-2016 NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

Canton, Ohio (September 9, 2015) – Stark County Commissioners would like to announce that they have once again chosen IGS Energy as the supplier for the County's Natural Gas Aggregation Program. The new program will run through the October 2017 bill cycle. A new fixed rate has been established for the 1st year of the program. Residents in the Dominion East Ohio (Dominion) service territory will pay a low fixed rate of \$3.29 per Mcf for all gas consumed during the billing cycle months of November 2015 through October 2016. Similarly, residents in the Columbia Gas of Ohio (Columbia) service territory will pay a rate of \$0.419 per Ccf for all gas consumed during the billing cycle months November 2015 through October 2016. These are the lowest 12-month fixed rates in the history of the County's program. You can find more information regarding this program at www.igsenergy.com/communities/stark.

Mark Burns, president of Independent Energy Consultants, says residents and businesses should look for a letter from IGS Energy on or around September 21. There are two similar but distinct versions of the letter. Residents who are currently in the program or who receive their gas supply from the local utility will receive an "opt-out" letter. If they wish to be included in the program, they should simply do nothing and they will automatically receive the new low rate. A similar letter will be sent to residents who have already selected a supplier. These account holders would need to contact IGS Energy to receive the same rate as the County's natural gas offer.

Doug Austin, Executive Vice President of IGS Energy, said, "IGS Energy is pleased to continue serving residents of Stark County. Residents who are served by another supplier may receive the same rate as aggregation program members by calling IGS Energy at 1-877-353-0162." Further, residents served by other suppliers are encouraged to review the terms and conditions of their current supplier agreement before enrolling. New customers to the program must be in good standing and cannot be part of the utility's Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP).

The County's program is available to residents and small commercial natural gas users in the 17 unincorporated townships across Stark County. For more information or to enroll, please call IGS Energy at 1-877-353-0162.

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